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# CHICAGO ... NOW!

If you haven't checked out RedEye's blog on [chicagonow.com](http://chicagonow.com), you've been missing out.

This week, local foodies squared off in RedEye's Virtual Kitchen contest: We named a key ingredient to use and they whipped up unique recipes and sent in photos of the results. Celeb chef Rick Bayless even weighed in with the judging.

Elsewhere, readers were able to try their hand at our super-tough vampires-in-pop-culture quiz and sound off on the state of sex in Chicago. Check out the conversation any time at [redeyechicago.com/blog](http://redeyechicago.com/blog).



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**TODAY'S  
FORECAST**

A stormy 4th of July



**SUN.**

# 80<sup>64</sup>

Partly cloudy



**MON.**

# 82<sup>66</sup>

Still nice



**TUE.**

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# playlist



**A Fork and the Road tour in May**  
DAN SCHLEIFER



## HIDDEN AGENDA

# Meals on wheels

**On the agenda:** Fork and the Road bike tours, various locations, 773-610-2432; [forkandtheroad.com](http://forkandtheroad.com)

**Check it out if you:** Like to reward yourself for exercising by eating something tasty, want to explore more of Chicago's food options, have been looking for a good excuse to break out your bike this summer.

**The details:** Fork and the Road's co-founders began organizing bike rides for their friends in 2008, and now you can benefit from their expertise. One of five different tours is scheduled each weekend through Sept. 26, with options ranging from 12- to 22-mile bike rides for \$50 to \$60 per person. The destinations for each trip are left

a mystery until you get on the road in the hopes that participants will bring a sense of culinary adventure. Options include tours of Latin American food, local vegetarian cuisine and barbecue from around the world. At each stop you'll sample dishes and speak with chefs or business owners, learning about the

food and the neighborhood. Groups are capped at 15 people so you can easily chat with other participants and the experts. Bikes are not included, but each trip starts and ends near a rental spot. Reservations are required.

**The payoff:** Seeing and tasting new parts of the city.

## THE GAMER

Who's playing at home



**Cubs vs. Milwaukee**  
12:05 p.m. Saturday;  
1:20 p.m. Sunday,  
Wrigley Field

## SUN

### REDEYE/MMX PICK Poseidon! An Upside Down Musical

**West Town**  
Hell in a Handbag Productions remounts its drag musical parody of the classic 1972 disaster film

"The Poseidon Adventure." 3 p.m.  
Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St.  
800-838-3006. \$20-\$25

### Story club

**Wrigleyville**  
Features 8-10 minute fiction and non-fiction readings, oral storytelling, sketch, improv and stand-up comedy. Sign-up begins at 8 p.m. Through Sept. 13. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.



## all wknd

### REDEYE/MMX PICK Independence Day special

Museum Campus

Extended hours at the renovated Shedd Aquarium's Oceanarium allow visitors a peek at fireworks displays from the terrace Saturday. Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Drive. 312-939-2438. \$17.95-\$24.95 includes general admission.

### REDEYE/MMX PICK G-Fest XVI

O'Hare

Godzilla fans unite for the annual event, featuring appearances by actor Kenji Sahara, who has appeared in more "Godzilla" films than any other actor. 10 a.m. Tickets: **g-fan.com**. Crown Plaza O'Hare International, 5440 N. River Rd. 888-642-7344. \$25 single day pass; \$40 weekend pass.

### Chicago Windy City Black Pride Festival

Various locations

The 10th annual celebration for LGBT locals of African descent features DJs, dance parties, author signings, film screenings and more. Venues and prices vary. Through July 6. Complete schedule: **chiblackpride.com**.

### African-Caribbean International Festival of Life

Washington Park

Features two stages of live music, including reggae, calypso and gospel, plus food vendors, arts and crafts, games, kids' activities and exhibits. 10 a.m. 5500 S. Cottage Grove Ave. 312-427-0266. \$5-\$15.

### National 40-ounce Week

Ukrainian Village

Get \$5 bottles of select malt liquor all weekend, plus giveaways, food specials and more. 10 a.m. The Fifty/50, 2047 W. Division St. 773-489-5050. No cover.

## Fest in show

Want more deets on the events surrounding the Pride, Taste and Soul Music festivals? Check out [metromix.com](http://metromix.com) for everything you need to plan a killer weekend.





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# deja view



**1** A computer problem temporarily disrupted United Airlines flights at O'Hare on Thursday, causing long delays and lines for travelers headed out for the 4th of July weekend. How did this news strike you?

- A. A delay at O'Hare? And this is news?    B. At least I was stuck at work instead of taking an early vacay.    C. Call me when it's more than one airline delayed.

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# Chicago satisfaction

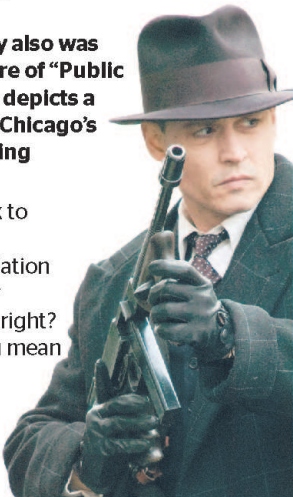
This week, the CTA launched a customer satisfaction survey to get input from people who take public transit. It covered topics such as weekly CTA usage, service expectations and the state of equipment along the routes. RedEye was wondering how people are feeling about other elements of life in Chicago, so we made our own satisfaction survey.

**2** The Taste of Chicago wraps up Sunday. Thoughts?

- A. Meh. I got my corn on the cob. I'm satisfied.  
B. Yes! This is the longest possible time until the next Taste.  
C. I stopped worrying about that thing years ago.

**3** Wednesday also was the premiere of "Public Enemies," which depicts a shadowy side of Chicago's past. Seen anything shady lately?

- A. You should talk to my neighbor.  
B. A condo association can have a guy "disappeared," right?  
C. If by shady you mean making phony city stickers, then yes.



Quinn AP

**4** The state's new budget year got off to a bad start Wednesday when Gov. Quinn vetoed what he called an inadequate plan to fund human-services programs and vowed a renewed push for an income tax increase. Circle the answer that describes your reaction.

- A. Give.    B. Me.    C. A break.

**5** On Wednesday, condom maker Trojan unveiled a survey saying two out of three Chicagoans are satisfied with their sex life. Circle the answer that describes your reaction.

- A. Not surprised  
B. Surprised  
C. Really surprised

**6** This week, the Tribune reported that Lou Piniella was voted the manager major-league players would least like to play for while Ozzie Guillen ranked second, according to a Sports Illustrated poll. Name a better Chicago boss.

- A. Daley  
B. Oprah  
C. Ditka

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## Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



### 4th of July

Red, white and you!



### Iraq pullout

Complex



### Sears Tower ledge

Why? Why not?



### Michael Jackson

Gone. Not forgotten.



### Ben Gordon

Benny the Piston?



### Madoff

150 years and counting





# Quickie vacay

**Fun and affordable weekend escapes for Chicagoans are closer than you might think**

**By Chelsea Schneider**  
FOR REDEYE

Thinking of ditching the city for a weekend away but worried about the hassle?

Fear not.

Urbanites don't have to trade the niceties of city living for a trip to, say, Lake Geneva, Wis. Just think of it as Chicago minus the skyscrapers, says DePaul University student Patrick Hoener.

"Everyone still dresses up," he says. "It's not like going to the country with hicks and stuff."

If you're looking for nightlife, Hoener recommends Chuck's Tavern and Gordy's Boat House on the Fontana side of the lake. Chuck's has food and drink specials throughout the week, which in this economy can be a welcome break for people looking to unwind on the cheap.

Yes, a weekend getaway is possible even on a recessionista's budget. And with the 4th of July holiday marking the unofficial midpoint of summer, have you planned a trip yet? It doesn't have to be pricey—though it can be—and it doesn't have to be a hike.

RedEye has three not-so-far-off ways to escape from Chicago before the sun sets on summer. **CHELSEA SCHNEIDER IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**

## **HAPPY PLANNING**

Thinking about a weekend getaway? From lodging and event information to dining and tour planning, these sites can get you started.

» [lakegenewawi.com](http://lakegenewawi.com)

» [casualcoast.com](http://casualcoast.com)

» [emichigancity.com](http://emichigancity.com)

» [visitalaporte.com](http://visitalaporte.com)

## **Indiana Dunes, Ind.**

**DETAILS:** If no electricity is no problem, then Dunewood Campground is the place for you. The campground in the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore doesn't accept reservations and sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The campground is an alternative to the busy Indiana Dunes State Park that books about six months out. And it's cheap!

Dunewood is about a mile walk to Lake Michigan and is about a 45-minute drive from West Beach. Added bonus: Hot showers. Information: 219-395-8914, [casualcoast.com](http://casualcoast.com)

**RATES:** \$15 a night. Campers are required to use the rental for the entire time they book it.

**THINGS TO DO:** Indiana Dunes offers 15 miles of beach and dunes more than 125 feet high. Catch a movie in the 49er Drive-In Theatre or play a round of miniature golf and see a live alligator at Zao Island, both in Valparaiso.

For nightlife, there are several bars around Valparaiso University.

**DATES TO GO AND DATES TO AVOID:** 4th of July weekend is one of the busiest at the Dunes.

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**WHAT TO BRING:** A non-resident Indiana fishing license is \$9 for a one-day pass. West Beach is \$6 a day for cars and \$1 for bicyclists and walkers. National Park Passes aren't accepted.

**NEARBY GRUB TO CHECK OUT:** Chesterton has a host of restaurants including Italian trattoria Lucrezia Cafe and Restaurant. Valparaiso has a downtown dining district along historic Lincolnway Avenue, including Bon Femme Cafe (self-described as a blending of American and continental European with a French accent) and Don Quijote, a Spanish restaurant.

**WHAT THE LOCALS SAY:** "It just started 50 to 60 years ago with people from Chicago coming to the Dunes," said Debbie Cook, who owns Hoosier Bat Company in Valparaiso with her husband. "It's just so serene and quiet and a beautiful escape from the hustle and bustle of the city."

**HOW TO GET THERE:** By car (about an hour); by train (South Shore Line train—Millennium Station to either Dune Park in Chesterton or Beverly Shores, a flag stop, for Dunewood Campground, about an hour and 15 minutes)

**Lake Geneva, Wis.**

**DETAILS:** Gather your friends and chip in on a rental house at The Nautical Inn of Lake Geneva. The inn has a five-bedroom and a six-bedroom house in downtown Lake Geneva. If those are booked, there's also a 1950s-inspired "Endless Summer Nites" four-bedroom house.

Guests can purchase \$5 beach passes good for every day during their stay. Bonus: The Nautical Inn also has a pontoon boat for rent. Information: 262-949-1641, [thenautical.biz](http://thenautical.biz)

**RATES:** \$950 to \$1,150 a night during peak time with a minimum two-night stay. There's limited availability for the summer, but a few July and August dates still are open. Twelve people can share the five-bedroom rental. The six-bedroom rental holds up to 14 people.

**THINGS TO DO:** Lake Geneva is the main attraction. Gage Marine at Williams Bay offers a Walworth U.S. Mailboat Tour. The boat is one of few in the country that still delivers mail to 60 houses around the lake. Tickets range from \$27 for adults to \$14 for children.

The entire shoreline is publicly accessible, and hikers can walk all 21 miles around the lake. Many of Lake Geneva's historical mansions can

be viewed from the Geneva Lake Shore Path.

**DATES TO GO AND DATES TO AVOID:** Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day are typically the busiest times. The Lake Geneva Wine Festival is Sept. 11-13.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Fishing licenses are \$20 for a 15-day pass or \$15 for a four-day pass for out-of-towners. Lake Geneva Beach admission is \$6 a day. Most boat rental companies require a driver's license.

**NEARBY GRUB TO CHECK OUT:** Impress your lady friend with Gilbert's Fine Dining located in an 1870s Queen Anne-style mansion on the shoreline. There also are several ice cream parlors, including Pedal & Cup in Springfield, which doubles as a bike rental for the Wisconsin White River Bicycle Trail. Hogs & Kisses in downtown Lake Geneva is a popular nightlife spot with daily drink specials and a dance floor.

**WHAT THE LOCALS SAY:** "When you drive into town, there is this whole new, relaxed atmosphere. It is picturesque with nice, rolling hills. In the fall, it's breathtaking because of all the maple trees," says Karin Bennett with Cornerstone Shop and Gallery in downtown Lake Geneva.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** By car (about 90 minutes)

**Michigan City, Ind.**

**DETAILS:** The Creekwood Inn is a short drive to Michigan City's main attractions, especially The Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets. After a day of shopping, relax in the 1930s English country house. The inn also books per night and has 13 rooms available. Bonus: The inn sits on 33 acres. Information: 219-872-8357

**RATES:** \$150 to \$175 a night

**THINGS TO DO:** Michigan City also is along the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and is home to Washington Park and Zoo. Blue Chip Casino has live bands at the "It's Vegas Baby!" restaurant. The ShoreLine Brewery and Restaurant brews its own beers, including a Stella Blue and a Sesh Wheat Ale.

Shoppers should visit The Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets, home to 120 outlet stores.

**DATES TO GO AND DATES TO AVOID:** The Michigan City In-Water Boat Show, Aug. 27-30.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Washington Park and Zoo is on Lake Michigan and costs \$5.50 for adults. For fishing, licenses are required and cost \$9 for a one-day pass.

**NEARBY GRUB TO CHECK OUT:** Casual dining favorites are the Bridges Waterside Grille and Swing Belly's. Harbor Grill offers fine dining inside an old Michigan City yacht club.

**WHAT THE LOCALS SAY:** Michigan City is beginning to turn into what the Hamptons are for New Yorkers, said Kevin McGinnis, owner of the McGinnis Pub, a traditional Irish pub built in an 1887 house. "The way the economy is, people aren't planning large trips," he said.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** By car (about an hour and 20 minutes)







**the it list** By Lisa Balde

# What's hot this weekend



**Taste of Chicago**  
JASON LITTLE FOR METROMIX

## HEAR IT

### Jet at Double Door

*'Hood: Bucktown/Wicker Park*

The only thing sweeter than seeing a band before they make it big is seeing a big-name band in an intimate setting after they've played for thousands. Snag tickets to see Australian rockers Jet (of "Are You Gonna Be My Girl" radio-hit fame) at **Double Door** (1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160) on their way through town from Milwaukee's Summerfest with tourmates Paper Tongues and True Lovers. Hear tunes from the band's forthcoming "Shaka Rock," due out in August, and just let the pop goodness roll over you as you brace for the week ahead. Yeah, we can't think of a better way to end a long weekend either.

**When:** 7 p.m. Sunday

**Cash:** \$20. Tickets: 312-559-1212

## SEE IT

### The River from a kayak

*'Hood: West Town*

Just because Kayak Chicago sold out its annual July 4 fireworks paddle doesn't mean there isn't time to get on board for the also-popular July 5 sunset ride. Get a look at the riverbank sans throngs of people staring at explosions in the sky from the comfort of your own kayak. RSVP now to snag a spot; the sunset paddle leaves **Kayak Chicago headquarters** (1501 N. Magnolia Ave. 630-336-7245) at 7 p.m. on Sunday. You'll travel a mile and a half down the Chicago River to Navy Pier to watch the sunset. No kayak experience is required, though you'll want to dress for the occasion (translation: You might get a little wet). Bring waterproof bags for cameras, plus a towel, change of clothes and a water bottle.

**When:** 7 p.m. Sunday

**Cash:** \$50. Tickets: [kayakchicago.com](http://kayakchicago.com)

## NAVIGATE IT

### The Taste

*'Hood: Grant Park*

Pop quiz, smartie: Where's the most hoppin' 4th of July party this side of the lakefront? No contest: **Taste of Chicago** (100 E. Congress Pkwy. 312-744-3315). It's no secret that this 10-day fest reaches peak capacity on 4th of July weekend, but really, is there a better time to experience the Taste's local-eats explosion in all of its glory? Brace yourself for thousands and soak up the Taste's final days with street food (c'mon, who can resist a slice of deep dish sausage from Connie's?), live music (Buddy Guy and Booker T. headline the Petrillo Band Shell at 3 p.m. Saturday; Von Freeman plays the Taste Stage at 4:30 p.m. Sunday) and, of course, a nice view of Saturday's fireworks display (9 p.m. from Navy Pier).

**When:** 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday

**Cash:** No cover; \$8 per strip of 12 food and drink tickets



**Crossroads Public House**  
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## CELEBRATE IT

### 4th of July

*'Hoods: Gold Coast, West Loop, River North*

Give patriotic props to this fine city of ours during the 100-year celebration of Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett's grand city plan at the **Chicago History Museum** (601 N. Clark St. 312-642-4600). Be there at 11 a.m. to hear members of the Burnham and Bennett fams discuss the 1909 Plan and host a patriotic program that includes a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Continue the party at **Crossroads Public House** (2630 N. Clark St. 773-248-3900) over \$3 vodka lemonades and \$5 Coors Light pitchers. Like your relaxation with a side of sunshine? Soak up rays on the patio and rooftop at **Citizen Bar** (364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156) while sipping \$5 cocktails and \$4 domestics. For dinner, order off of the barbecue menu at **Bull & Bear** (431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973) from noon-2 a.m. and kick back with \$3 Bud Light bottles, \$5 bloody marys and free watermelon.

**When:** Saturday

**Cash:** No cover

## CONTINUE IT

### Partying on July 5

*'Hood: Uptown*

Independence Day hoopla needn't end on the 4th. For proof, look no further than the Red, White Trash and Blue shindig at **Wild Pug** (4810 N. Broadway. 773-784-4811). This post-4th party is everything the name suggests, featuring \$1 cans of PBR, staffers sporting mullets and trucker caps, and NASCAR neon as far as the eye can see. Show up by 3 p.m. to freeload off the complimentary White Trash buffet and rock out to tunes by VJ Ven. White trash garb encouraged, especially at the buffet.

**When:** 1 p.m. Sunday

**Cash:** No cover

### More online!

Want more 4th of July drink specials, parades and parties? Head to [metromix.com](http://metromix.com).



# July 4 events and more weekend deals

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Sat.-Sun.: \$5 select pizzas (after 5 p.m.); 110 E. Pearson St. 312-266-3110.

**BRASSERIE JO**  
4 p.m. Sun.: Tour de France menus. Specials highlight regions the Tour de France passes through. Watch the race while you eat and pick the winner of each stage for the chance to win a racing bike. Prices vary; 59 W. Hubbard St. 312-595-0800.

 **CAFE DES ARCHITECTES**  
1:30 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: A joint Independence Day celebration for the U.S. and France features special lunch menus priced at \$17.76 and \$17.89. Selections include chilled heirloom tomato soup and barbecue chicken sandwiches; 20 E.

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**DELEECE GRILL PUB**  
Sun.: \$20 three-course menu; 3313 N. Clark St. 773-348-3313.

**DUNLAYS ON THE SQUARE**  
4:30-9 p.m. Sun.: \$13 family-style dinner; 3137 W. Logan Blvd. 773-227-2400.

 **EVEREST**  
5 p.m. Sat.: Independence Day Weekend. Town car service to and from the restaurant (limited to customers within a 15-mile radius) for \$15. Free valet parking; you can pick up your car after the 4th of July fireworks (9 p.m. at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave.); 440 S. LaSalle St. 40th Floor. 312-663-8920.

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10 p.m. Sat.: 4th of July Weekend. Celebrate with J sets and drink specials, including \$4 Stolichnaya and Bacardi Dragon Berry cocktails and \$2 Miller High Life and Miller High Life Light bottles. DJ Benzi spins Saturday; 51 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0051.

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Sat.-Sun.: \$35 three-course dinner; 100 E. Ontario St. 312-787-5000.

**MARKETHOUSE**  
Sun.: \$30 three-course meal; 611 N. Fairbanks Ct. Doubletree Hotel Chicago. 312-224-2200.


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5-7 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: \$25 three-course menu;

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**NOMI**  
Sat.-Sun.: \$7 select cocktails and glasses of wine; Sun.: \$45 three-course dinner; 800 N. Michigan Ave. Park Hyatt Hotel, 7th floor. 312-239-4030.

**OPERA**  
Sun.: \$28.95 three-course prix-fixe dinner. Choose any appetizer or salad, entree and dessert from the menu; 1301 S. Wabash Ave. 312-461-0161.

**PETTERINO'S**  
7 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: \$19.95 three-course dinner; 150 N. Dearborn St. 312-422-0150.

 **PURGATORY PIZZA**  
1 p.m. Sat.: 4th of July hot-dog eating contest. Celebrate your independence by testing the will of your digestive system in a five-minute



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**ROPA RESTAURANT & WINE BAR**  
Sat.-Sun.: \$5-\$7 wine flights, \$17.95 prix-fixe three-course menu; Sun.: \$2 bottled beers; 1146 W. Pratt Blvd. 773-508-0002.

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4-6 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: Half-price oysters at the bar; Sat.-Sun.: Lobster festival. \$34.99 three-course family style lobster dinner. Two-person minimum; 21 E. Hubbard St. 312-527-2722.

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5-10 p.m. Sun.: \$25 three-course dinner; 3301 N. Clark St. 773-248-1155.

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5-6 p.m. Sat.-Sun.: \$35 three-course menu; 415 N. Dearborn St. 312-527-3510.

 **SWEETS & SAVORIES**  
5 p.m. Sat.: 4th of July at Sweets & Savories. A family-style dinner features deviled eggs, lobster potato salad, corn on the cob, mini-Kobe burgers and braised pork ribs. \$24; 1534 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-281-6778.

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5 p.m. Sat., 4:30 p.m. Sun.: Independence Day. Celebrate with \$5 apple pie slices and Independence martinis (sparkling cava, vodka, Midori and grenadine); 1530 S. State St. 312-842-4444.

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11:30 p.m. Sat.: \$5 late-night menu in the lounge; 5-10 p.m. Sun.: \$30 five-course menu; 1441 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-883-8722.

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Sat.-Sun.: Three-course family dinner (\$24.95); 6 W. Hubbard St. 312-644-8664.

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Here's to you, America! 7 p.m. Sun. \$15-\$60. Marcus Amphitheater, 200 N. Harbor Drive, Milwaukee. 800-745-3000.

### MEWITHOUYOU

Indie rockers' latest is called "It's all crazy! It's all false! It's all a dream! It's alright." Yikes. With The Dear Hunter, Kay Kay and his Weathered Underground. 6:30 p.m. Sun. \$13-\$15. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

### MAN MAN, CHANDELIERS

Two groups that refuse to do things the easy way. 8 p.m. Sun. \$15. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

### PAR AVION

Locals with more energy than one band should be allowed. With All Get Out, Montauk Project, Scouts, O'Brother. 5:30 p.m. Sun. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

### Kid Rock



### JET

It ain't original, but it does rock. 7 p.m. Sun. \$20. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

## TICKETBOOTH

### On sale noon Saturday

**40 Oz to Freedom**, Monday, Sept. 21 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Double Door.

**Jim Rose Circus vs. Jake "The Snake" Roberts, Down to Rest, Shattermask, Fain**, Saturday, Aug. 22 (\$12, 21+) at Double Door.

**Frankie Knuckles, Ralph Rosario**, Saturday, Sept. 12 (\$10-\$15, 21+) at Smart Bar.

**Phillip Morris, Minneapolis Henrys, Curtis Evans, The Lower 48, Sohadto, Squaaks, Go Long Mule, Inchworm, The Butcher's Boy**, Thursday, Sept. 3 (\$6, 21+) at Double Door.

**Speedy J, John Johr, Johnny Armstrong, Droopy**, Friday, Sept. 4 (\$5-\$15, 21+) at Smart Bar.

**Ben Watt, Brad Owen**, Saturday, Oct. 24 (\$10-\$15, 21+) at Smart Bar.



Emily Wells

### On sale now

**Butthole Surfers, The House That Gloria Vanderbilt**, Wednesday, Oct. 7 (\$24, all ages) at Metro.

**Chicha Libre**, Wednesday, Sept. 9 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

**Cock Sparrer, Lower Class**

**Brats, Flatfoot 56, Fear City**, Sunday, Oct. 11 (\$22, all ages) at Metro.

**Shawn Colvin, Nanci Griffith**, Saturday, Aug. 22 (\$45-\$47, all ages) at Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill.

**Dead Milkmen, Teenage Bottlerocket, Teen Idols, Anxiety High**, Saturday, Oct. 10 (\$20, all ages) at Metro.

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**Hollus, Blackdog**, Friday, Aug. 21 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.

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**Tin Lynott**, Monday, Aug. 17 (\$5, 21+) at Martyrs'.

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**Emily Wells**, Saturday, Aug. 22 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

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**pop**

# Wilco album gets wordy

Wilco members (from left) Pat Sansone, Mikael Jorgensen, Jeff Tweedy, Glenn Kotche, Nels Cline and John Stirratt



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**GAME**



## Call of Juarez

For Xbox 360, Sony PS3 and PC

The old West may have been a slower, dustier time, but it was chock full of danger, and the era is well portrayed in "Call of Juarez: Bound in Blood," an engaging new first-person shooter title from Ubisoft. The game is full of dusty scenes fraught with danger. Top-notch stuff here from Ubisoft. "Call of Juarez" is a very polished title. **RON HARRIS, AP**

**LIKE IT**

## WEB CLIP Keyboard Cat meets Hall and Oates

[tr.im/qo5a](http://tr.im/qo5a)

Keyboard Cat videos come and go. And this one has been around for a while as far as the world of Web clips go. (Actually, it's part of a much longer, funnier Keyboard Cat video, but we won't get into that here.) Still, it's worth mentioning: Basically it's just the Internet's favorite cat superimposed on the Hall and Oates video "You Make My Dreams Come True." That cat is so smug. **JIM WALSH, REDEYE**



before it got a footing, but Chiller is resurrecting all 13 episodes, including five that never aired on Fox. So now you can finally learn what happened to Christina (Elisabeth Harnois), who just happens to be the Devil's daughter, and Lucas Boyd (Grant Show, above), who tries to point devil girl to her destiny. Plus, you'll see Jon Hamm and Aaron Paul before their breakout roles in "Mad Men" and "Breaking Bad," respectively. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

## TV 'Point Pleasant' marathon

10 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Saturday, Chiller

This soapy 2005 Fox series was canceled

**By Glenn Gamboa**  
NEWSDAY

For Wilco, there are times when the music is the star, and there are times when it's the lyrics. (And, on the rare occasion of the classic "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot," when it's both.)

In case the cutesy title didn't tip you off, on "Wilco (The Album)" (Nonesuch), the emphasis is once again on words. However, that doesn't mean Jeff Tweedy is going to be straightforward about it.

He goes for a clever bait-and-switch in "You Never Know," where the lyrics sound like a scolding—"Come on, children, you're acting like children, every generation thinks it's the end of the world"—but the sweet harmonies and sun-kissed guitar riffs say otherwise. It's actually a pretty groovy tale about living for today that sounds steeped in George Harrison's "My Sweet Lord," though not as much as the lovely "You and I" duet with Feist, where they sing, "The words we use sometimes are misconstrued."

In "Wilco (The Song)," Tweedy offers up the band as constant support in tough times. "Is someone twisting a knife in your back? Are you being attacked?" he asks before promising, "Wilco'll love you, baby," over a playful guitar riff. Is this serious or kidding around? Probably both.

And that's what makes Wilco one of the best bands around. Even though much of "Wilco (The Album)" seems geared to keep Wilco (The Band) playing spare, simple melodies, they still offer twists and complexities to keep things interesting.

**Wilco**  
(The Album)



**LOATHE IT**

## ALBUM 'Cradlesong'

Rob Thomas

Good for Rob Thomas for thinking outside the, um, matchbox, but he really should have left much of his "Cradlesong" (Emblem/Atlantic) album in the studio. His vocals and lyrics are uniquely suited to soul-searching, adult contemporary rockers. Sure, a little stretching can be effective, as in the gospel-tinged first single, "Her Diamonds." But when Thomas strays too far it's almost laughable. He's far better than this. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

## DVD 'Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li'

Though it's based on the arcade video game, this movie aims for a marginally coherent, humanized tale of good vs. evil in the martial arts genre. It is only semi-successful and too often a bore. One good thing: Kristin Kreuk (of TV's "Smallville"), who is effortlessly charming as Chun-Li, a young woman adept at martial arts. DVD extras: contains both rated and unrated versions of the film; cast commentary; deleted scenes; featurettes. **THE WASHINGTON POST**



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**ICE AGE:  
DAWN OF THE  
DINOSAURS**  
(PG)


# 'Ice Age' plot frozen in time

Hooray, another cross-country journey: After Sid the sloth (voice of John Leguizamo) is carried off by dinosaurs, pals Manny the mammoth (Ray Romano), Diego the saber-toothed tiger (Denis Leary) and others try to track him down. As usual, every few minutes the trek is interrupted by the nut-searching antics of prehistoric squirrel Scrat, who really belongs in his own short film, not as a constant distraction with no bearing on the movie.

**The buzz:** Ignoring issues of historical accuracy (hey, it's a kids' movie), the 3-D threequel "Dawn of the Dinosaurs" is more unwelcome because "Ice Age" never had any business as a franchise, with the average first movie giving way to the totally uninspired sequel, "The Meltdown." Maybe the addition of Simon Pegg (as rascally weasel Buck) will add a laugh or two.

**The verdict:** Where Pixar movies begin with a script, "Ice Age," which continues to aim toward a younger audience with a shorter attention span, clearly starts with merchandising ideas. In the decently animated "Dinosaurs," the characters only get more annoying and the jokes only get worse (Sample line: "Hasta la vista, birdie"), with the same themes of family and friendship repeated for the third time in a row. Unless you're young enough to still pronounce dinosaurs "Minothores," you're too old for this movie.



## Worth watching?

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### WHATEVER WORKS

!!! (PG-13)  
Larry David's hilarious.

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!!! Looks great.  
Where's the script?

### MY SISTER'S KEEPER (PG-13)

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■ **Year One** (PG-13) 9:45, 12:15  
■ **Imagine That** (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:40, 10:10  
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■ **Azur & Asmar** (NR) 2:45, 6:30  
■ **Che** (NR) 3:00  
■ **Sita Sings** (NR) 4:45, 8:30  
■ **Scott Walker** (NR) 8:00

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■ **Up** (PG) 2:00, 4:05, 6:05, 8:10  
■ **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:45, 8:20  
■ **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30  
■ **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:10, 6:25, 8:40

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■ **Hate Valentine** (PG-13) 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45  
■ **SérAPHINE** (NR) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
■ **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 12:00 Midnight  
■ **Raiders-Lost Ark** (PG) 11:30, 12:00  
■ **It Happened** (NR) 11:30 A.M.

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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■ **Kambakkht Ishq** (NR) 11:15, 2:40, 6:00, 9:20  
■ **Pelham 123** (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **AMC Select Moon** (R) 11:55, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
■ **AMC Select Brothers Bloom** (PG-13) 11:00, 4:30, 10:00  
■ **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00

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■ **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 10:00, 11:00, 12:40, 1:40, 3:15, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30, 12:00  
■ **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 9:45, 10:45, 12:35, 1:45, 3:20, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25  
■ **Public Enemy Chéri** (R) 10:25, 12:55, 3:20, 6:00, 8:35, 11:05  
■ **Transformers** (PG-13) 9:40, 10:05, 12:05, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:25, 4:00, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 7:40, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:20, 11:50  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 10:10, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:00  
■ **Year One** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:55  
■ **AMC Select Away We Go** (R) 11:10, 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:20, 11:55  
■ **AMC Select Whatever Works** (PG-13) 10:20, 12:45, 3:10, 5:55, 8:40, 11:15  
■ **Pelham 123** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:25, 8:10, 11:00  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:40, 2:15, 5:05, 6:05, 7:45, 8:45, 10:35, 11:30  
■ **Up** (PG) 10:30, 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:55, 11:45  
■ **Star Trek** (PG-13) 8:20 P.M.

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
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■ **Ice Age** (PG) 10:30, 11:00, 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:20, 6:50, 8:50, 9:40, 11:15  
■ **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10  
■ **Public Enemies** (R) 11:40, 12:45, 1:10, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00, 12:30  
■ **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 10:00, 12:45  
■ **Transformers** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:20, 11:50, 12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 12:40  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:15, 2:00, 3:45, 5:15, 6:40, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45, 12:01  
■ **Year One** (PG-13) 9:50, 12:30, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:40, 1:00  
■ **Pelham 123** (R) 10:10, 12:40, 3:20, 6:15, 9:00, 11:40  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15, 12:50  
■ **Up** (PG) 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45, 12:15

### WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

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■ **Ice Age** (PG) 10:30, 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50  
■ **Public Enemies** (R) 11:40, 12:45, 1:10, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00  
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■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 11:20, 12:10, 2:30, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:00, 1:30, 2:50, 4:10, 5:10, 6:50, 7:50, 9:20, 10:15

### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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■ **Ice Age** (PG) 10:30, 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50  
■ **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 1:30, 2:10, 4:20, 4:50, 6:50, 7:20, 9:40, 10:10  
■ **Public Enemies** (R) 9:40, 12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 10:30  
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■ **Transformers** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:50, 12:20, 12:50, 1:20, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 10:20, 1:10, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30  
■ **Year One** (PG-13) 10:45 A.M.  
■ **Pelham 123** (R) 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:55  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:40, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15  
■ **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40  
■ **Up** (PG) 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

### CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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■ **Ice Age** (PG) 10:30, 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50  
■ **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 1:30, 2:10, 4:20, 4:50, 6:50, 7:20, 9:40, 10:10  
■ **Public Enemies** (R) 11:40, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:10, 7:10, 9:30, 10:30  
■ **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:50, 10:45  
■ **Transformers** (PG-13) 11:20, 11:50, 12:20, 12:50, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 10:15, 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:45  
■ **Year One** (PG-13) 10:00, 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 8:00  
■ **Pelham 123** (R) 10:40 P.M.  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15  
■ **Up** (PG) 10:40, 1:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

### OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street  
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■ **Public Enemies** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
■ **Ice Age** (PG) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40  
■ **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:00, 1:20, 3:10, 4:30, 6:20, 7:40, 9:30  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50  
■ **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

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■ **Ice Age** (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
■ **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 12:20, 1:10, 2:50, 3:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15  
■ **Public Enemies** (R) 11:30, 12:45, 1:50, 2:45, 4:00, 5:05, 6:00, 7:15, 8:20, 9:15, 10:30  
■ **Year One** (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10  
■ **Chéri** (R) 11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30  
■ **Moon** (R) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10  
■ **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00  
■ **The Hangover** (R) 11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **The Proposal** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20  
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■ **Up** (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55  
■ **Whatever Works** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30  
■ **Year One** (PG-13) 7:35, 10:05

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# EASY PARTY FOOD

Looking to wow weekend guests? Try this dish

With 4th of July parties in full swing this weekend, it wouldn't hurt to try a new recipe for hungry bellies. Here's one for something called Goop, adapted from a Miami Herald reader's submission. **MCT**

## GOOP INGREDIENTS



1 cup flour



1/2 cup chopped nuts



3 cups milk



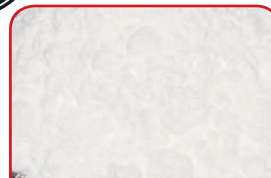
1 (8-ounce) bar cream cheese



2 (4-serving size) boxes instant vanilla pudding mix



1 cup frozen, defrosted whipped topping



1 cup confectioners' sugar



1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter

## GOOP DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix flour, nuts and margarine with a fork.
3. Press into a 9-by-13-inch pan.
4. Bake 15 minutes. Cool.
5. Beat cream cheese with sugar, then mix in whipped topping.
6. Spread on top of first layer.
7. Mix both packages of pudding with the milk. Pour on top of second layer.
8. Add whipped topping as desired.
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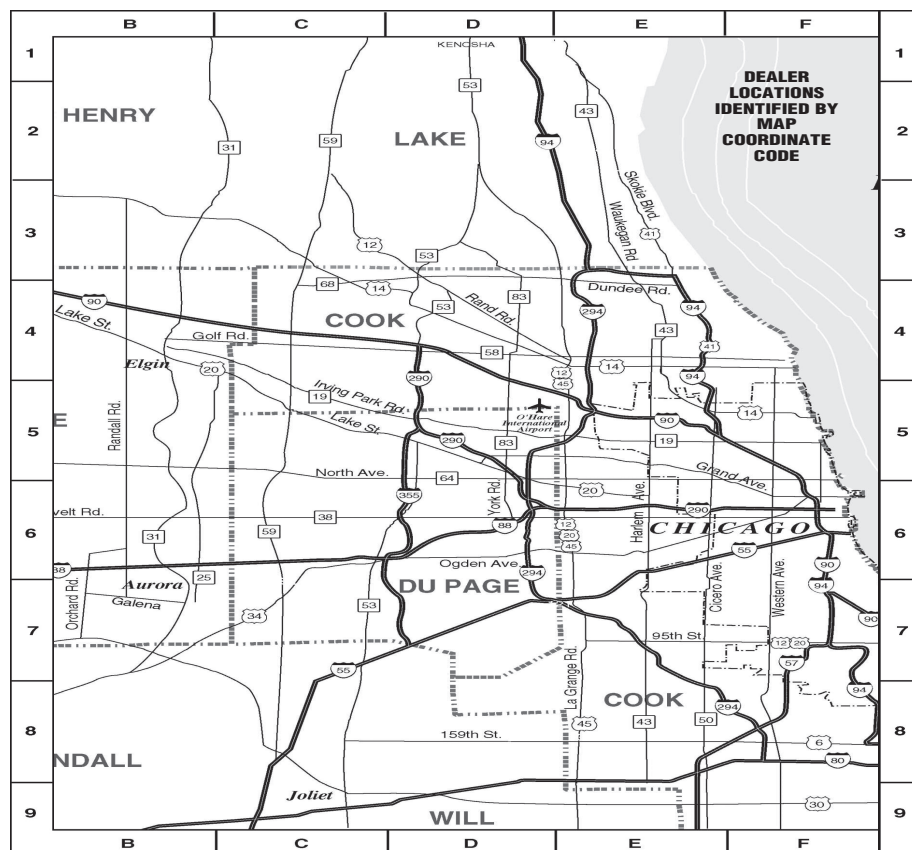
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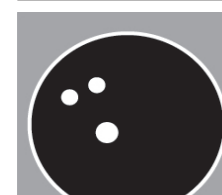
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Pop culture figures popping up with Ecstasy again

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** Drugs shaped like Snoopy, Transformers and President Obama's head have recently shown up on the streets, adding to a trend that worries police and health experts.

Colorful Ecstasy pills started showing up last year shaped as Homer and Bart Simpson, Ninja Turtles and other characters. As more of the pills that look like vitamins or candy go out locally and nationwide, they put children at great risk, police and experts said.

"Someone leaves this around ... kids pick them up and boom," said H. Westley Clark, director of the federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

The result could be seizures, a spiked blood pressure and heart rate and even death, he said.

In May, Drug Enforcement Administration officials in Nevada sent out warnings that the cartoon pills were in Las Vegas. Dealers there call Ecstasy "Thizz" and market it to minors, the DEA warned. They also said they had found pills shaped like Ninja Turtles, Transformers and other "Simpsons" characters.

Also in May, police in Utah busted a drug ring and found 500 Ecstasy pills stamped in the shapes of Obama and Snoopy.

The cartoon character marketing is a ploy by predators to promote a dangerous drug as light fun in order to sell to more teens and young adults, Clark said. The irresponsible marketers also use false advertising, police said, because the tablets often contain no Ecstasy at all but instead a powerful mix of other drugs.

For more than a year, about half the so-called Ecstasy pills tested at labs in Kansas City and Johnson County, Kan., have turned out not to be Ecstasy. They were a combination of other drugs once used to treat stomach parasites that have effects and dangers similar to Ecstasy.

The shaped tablets are more likely to be fake than flat tablets sold as Ecstasy, drug experts said.



**ECSTASY**

The drug has spread to colleges, high schools and the rap scene since it became popular with raves in the 1990s. Usage has been on the decline nationally: Americans older than 12 who said they had taken it in the past year dropped from a high of 3.2 million in 2002 to just over 2 million in 2007.

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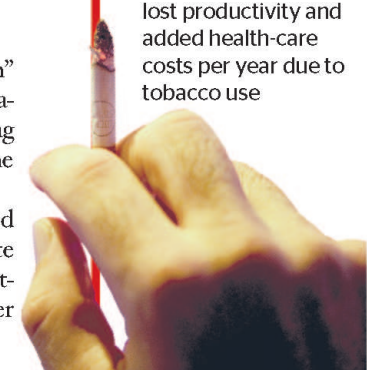
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## Palin announces resignation

### Associated Press

**WASILLA, Alaska** Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin says she is resigning from office.

She didn't say why she decided to step down as of press time Friday afternoon, but the surprise announcement stirred speculation that she would focus on a bid for the 2012 Republican nomination for president.

The former Republican vice presidential candidate made the announcement from her home in suburban Wasilla on Friday morning. She said she would step down July 26. Spokesman Dave Murrow says Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell will be inaugurated at

the governor's picnic in Fairbanks at the end of the month.

The former mayor of Wasilla and self-styled "hockey mom" and political "pitbull" remains popular among the most conservative base of the party. But she carries high negative ratings among the general public, according to the latest polls, questioning the role she might play in the 2012 party ticket.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who had been considered another possibility for Arizona Sen. John McCain's running mate last year, also has announced he will not seek another term—setting up the more moderate Midwestern Republican as another prospect for his party to consider in 2012. **TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.**



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# sports

## Coming to America

Sky's Chen Nan adjusting to her new life in Chicago

Chen Nan is a real standout in Chicago. Not just because the 26-year-old rookie for the Chicago Sky stands at a towering 6-foot-6 and plays professional women's basketball. Chen also is a China native who has lived in the U.S. two months and travels with a translator because she knows very little English.

The city's WNBA franchise no doubt

hopes the 10-year veteran of the Chinese National Team and former MVP of the Chinese professional league also stands out on the court. For now, Chen told RedEye in an interview (through her interpreter) that she still is adjusting to the level of competition of her new league and—as one famous Chicago radio show sums it up—this American life. **RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE**

### How do you like Chicago so far?

I really like it. The city is really, really pretty. I like the big bean in Millennium Park and Chicago-style pizza. I had Lou Malnati's recently and liked that.

### How are you adjusting to life here?

This was my first time coming to America by myself and when I came here in the beginning of May, there were a lot of things that were unfamiliar. It was difficult to communicate and getting into the food was different. The WNBA provided me with Chinese cable in my apartment, so that's made it a bit easier.

### How is playing in the WNBA different than the leagues in China?

The transition from playing in China to playing in the U.S. has not been too difficult. The only huge difference is the level of competitiveness. The WNBA is much more competitive than the WCBA.

### What else do you do with your free time between games?

I like to get together with a friend and sightsee around Chicago. I really enjoy becoming more familiar with this city. When I am at home I like to log on to the Internet to chat with friends, watch movies and keep myself in tune with what's going on in China.

### How do you feel about fellow pro basketball player Yao Ming?

He's really well known and we're all really proud of him and everyone in China is proud of him. Of course I really want my success to be similar to what he's had here.

**Chen Nan**  
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## five on one

A change of pace for the 4th of July—we're talking about sports we've been playing this summer. Sign up for weekday Five on Five at **redeye.chicago.com/facebookfives**.



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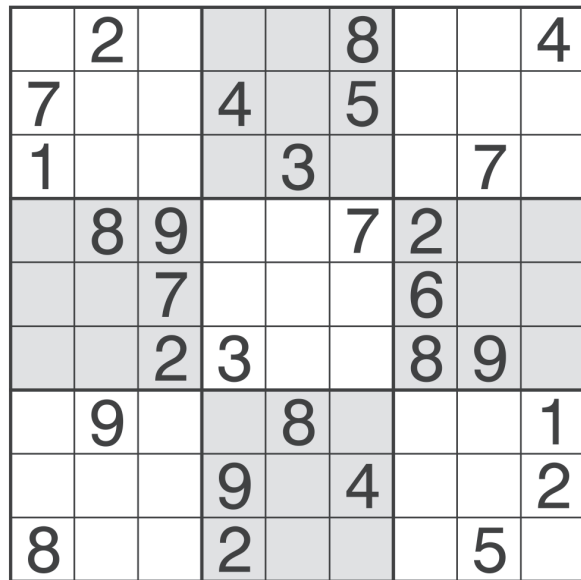


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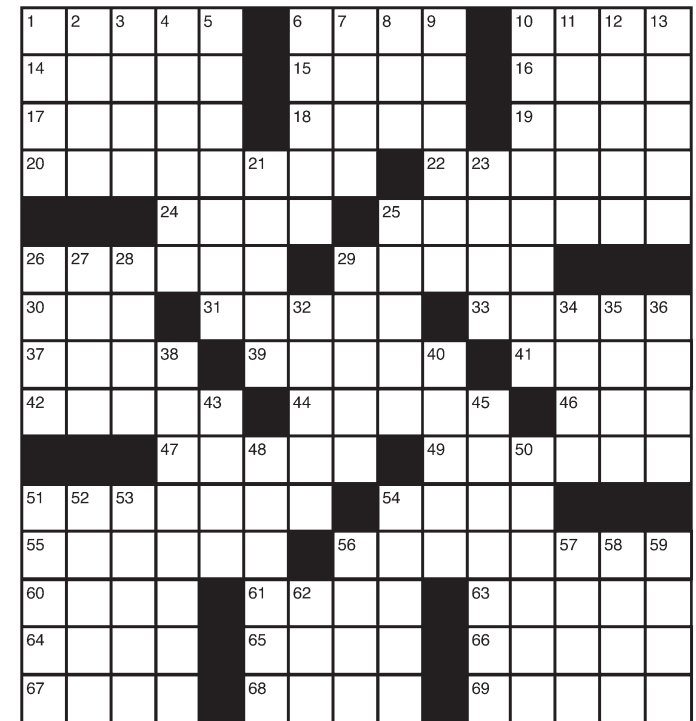
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- 6 Eye ridge
- 10 Arrestee's need
- 14 French income
- 15 Well-to-do
- 16 City in Belarus
- 17 Continue to bother
- 18 Play opener
- 19 Ms. Thurman's namesakes
- 20 Fib
- 22 Grow incisors
- 24 go brag
- 25 Women's magazine
- 26 Africa/Asia separator
- 29 O'Donnell
- 30 Vaudevillian Olsen
- 31 Sag
- 33 Spanish hero
- 37 it; failed
- 39 Realtor's delights
- 41 Passageway
- 42 White House resident
- 44 Varieties
- 46 "The racer's edge"
- 47 Lounges about
- 49 Glowing with heat
- 51 Skin markings
- 54 Walking stick
- 55 Fairy tale female monster
- 56 1993-2005 TV police series
- 60 Not priestly
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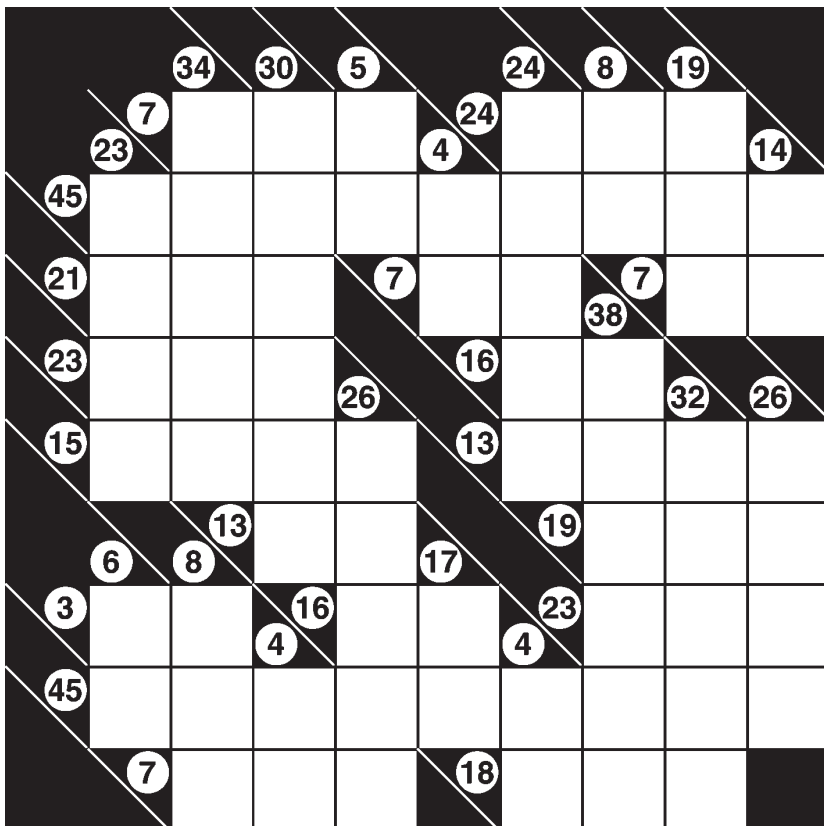
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- 3 "Nay" voter
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- 6 EEG subject
- 7 Asian staple
- 8 Fall month: abbr.
- 9 Betty & Vanna



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| 10 Spring flower               | 32 Desert refuges             | 51 Ornamental metal creations   |
| 11 "We _ please!"; store motto | 34 Money                      | 52 Fine-grained quartz          |
| 12 Boise's state               | 35 3 _ 12 is 4                | 53 Hackneyed                    |
| 13 Corrective eye surgery      | 36 Housewares or Men's: abbr. | 54 Abnormal sacs                |
| 21 Dishonest ones              | 38 Small wave                 | 56 Bird's home                  |
| 23 Ms. Falco                   | 40 Purse feature, often       | 57 Singer Horne                 |
| 25 Cattleman                   | 43 Hubbubs                    | 58 Manipulative person          |
| 26 Steals from                 | 45 Good-bye party             | 59 Suffixes for profit & musket |
| 27 Ms. Fitzgerald              | 48 Gambling woes              | 62 Mai _; cocktail              |
| 28 Poor grades                 | 50 Ms. Reynolds               |                                 |
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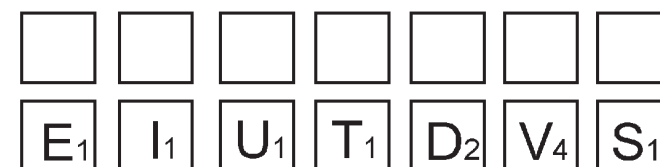
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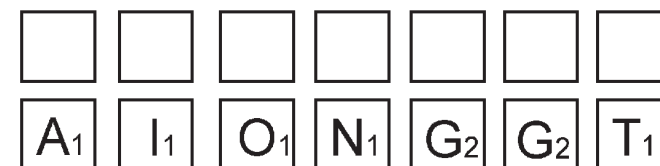


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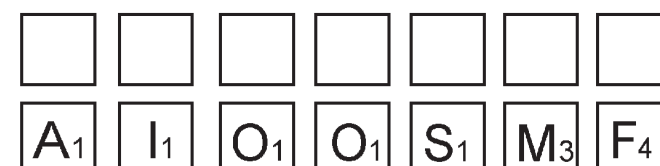
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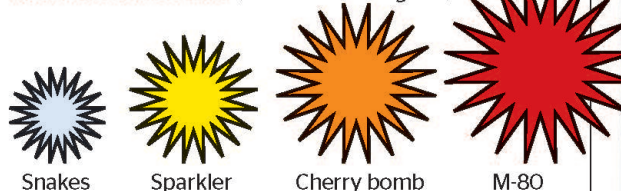
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# Stars and stripes

Happy 4th of July! On our nation's day of independence, RedEye takes a look at the big names who have—and haven't—set off fireworks in pop culture recently.

## RANKING SYSTEM (from lowest to highest)



AP



### Abigail Breslin

Remember the little girl from "Little Miss Sunshine"? Yeah, she reportedly makes like \$2 million per movie. It recently came out,

however, that she only got a \$1 raise in her allowance when she turned 13 in April—one buck for every year she has in the bank.

**Sizzle factor:** Snakes



### Sacha Baron Cohen

His "Bruno" flick is just around the corner, and Baron Cohen has been doing anything he can recently to turn heads—specifically by recently posing in the buff for GQ's cover.

**Sizzle factor:** Sparkler



DISNEY

### Johnny Depp

When a photo of Depp in costume for the upcoming "Alice in Wonderland" reboot was released, it almost made us forget about the whole "Public Enemies" thing. Dude is looking creepy.

**Sizzle factor:** M-80



### The Gosselins

The stars of "Jon & Kate Plus 8" held the nation's attention for weeks leading up to the announcement they're splitting up. But now it seems like interest in—and tolerance of—the couple has started to fade.

**Sizzle factor:** Sparkler

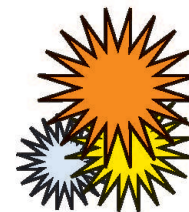


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### Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

Despite harsh reviews, the "Transformers" sequel is raking in the cash. We're guessing it has a little to do with Megan Fox—and lots and lots of explosions.

**Sizzle factor:** M-80



### Britney Spears

The pop tart stepped out this week with a new 'do—she switched to brunet for a bit. The online gossips weighed in with their opinions—and it wasn't all positive. How long until she's back to blond?

**Sizzle factor:** Cherry bomb



AP FILE



# red hot

## Star spangled manner

Celebs are proud to be Americans too. Here's what a few stars had to say to Entertainment Tonight about the ol' red, white and blue:

"I think it's such an amazing, amazing thing we have [the Obamas] leading our country. It makes me proud."

—BLAKE LIVELY

*"As Americans right now, it's important we buy American automobiles, clothing, and whatever, because we need to get the economy on track."*

—"TRANSFORMERS" STAR JOSH DUHAMEL

*"We all bitch and carp about it, but it's still the best place to live."*

—"THE VIEW" CO-HOST JOY BEHAR

*"I'm proud to be an American because we are one giant melting pot of people and functions, and you can make it anywhere in the world as an American."*

—QUEEN LATIFAH



### THE DIGIT 211

Number of diamonds on the ring (right) Kevin Jonas gave his fiancée when he proposed to her Wednesday, according to [people.com](http://people.com).



### THE VELVET ROPE

#### Michael memorial

The details on Michael Jackson's memorial service are out: Fans will have to get one of the 11,000 free tickets for Tuesday's public memorial service to be held at the Staples Center in L.A., according to [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com).

In other news, at the time of his death, Jackson was working on two albums, *BillboardBiz* reports. One was a pop album with songwriter Claude Kelly and Akon. The other: an instrumental classical composition with composer David Michael Frank.



#### Twitter buddies

Ah, the power of Twitter.

In mid-June, Miley Cyrus tweeted: "Dear Rob Thomas, my name is Miley. I have a question to ask you. Why are you a genius?"

Now the Matchbox Twenty frontman has agreed to write a song for Miley's new movie, "The Last Song."

"It was so funny. I would definitely write a song for her," Thomas told the *New York Daily News*.

#### Marital discord?

Apparently, Gary Coleman's wife is in hot water. Shannon Price (right) was booked into jail after an argument at the couple's Utah County home.

She was arrested Wednesday and held for about two hours before posting \$1,205 in bail. Utah County Jail records show the 23-year-old Price was booked for investigation of domestic violence, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.



#### Vampire chronicles

Sounds like the "Twilight" train is going to keep on rolling. Ashley Greene, who plays Alice in the vampire franchise, tells [eonline.com](http://eonline.com) that "Breaking Dawn" isn't as far away as you might think. "We're going to start right after 'Eclipse,'" she said.

#### Smooth rider

Take it from Brad Pitt (left): If you need a ride, don't ask the paparazzi. The usually elusive star hitched a ride when his custom-made motorcycle broke down in L.A. on Friday. He didn't seem too happy as the paps pestered him with a camera during his brief car ride, a video on [tmz.com](http://tmz.com) showed. Awk-ward!